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The Story of a Wonderful Invention

Right now you may secure some shares of stock in the wonderful invention, the International Automatic Shoe Shining Machine, which in about a minute cleans, applies paste and polishes both shoes at the same time.

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- It saves money—always 5c and no tip for a shine.
- Its operating expense is small

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FACTS.—The people of the United States spend annually for shoe shines over \$30,000,000.00.

Thousands actually spend more for shines than for shoes. Example: Mr. Business Man pays \$4.00 for a pair of shoes. They last him six months—182 days. That is 182 shines at 5 cents a shine (he must have one every day) costs him \$9.10, or over twice as much for shines as for shoes. There you are!

MORE FACTS.—Our machine will do the work of six men. Any six men in Richmond, or any other city, earn more than an average of \$1.50 per day each in a shoe-shining parlor. Therefore our machines can each earn at least \$9.00 per day.

From the foregoing it is safe to estimate a daily average earning for them of \$2.00 each per day.

But our first machine, which is now operating at 726 East Main Street, has made an average daily earning of 59 per cent. more. At this rate its annual earnings would be \$1,160.70.

We have applications now for territory enough to operate 5,000 machines in elegant parlors daily. A daily average earning of \$2.00 would bring gross receipts of \$3,650,000.00 annually. Of this amount we receive 40 per cent., or \$1,460,000.00, or over 280 per cent. on our capital stock.

This entire income will be practically net profit; the subsidiary companies operating the machines at their own expense.

Thus, if you buy 10 shares of stock now for \$1,250.00, par value \$1,000.00, your investment under above conditions will pay you \$2,800.00 annually.

\$28,000.00 invested at 10 per cent. yields \$2,800.00. Therefore your investment of \$1,250.00 will equal a \$28,000.00 10 per cent. investment.

Too good, you say. Many inventions have yielded larger profits.

There are a number of instances on record of stock that originally sold for a mere bagatelle that is worth hundreds and even thousands of dollars. Stock in the Gillett Safety Razor Company that sold once for 50 cent a share and now sells for \$200.00 a share—\$400.00 for every \$1.00 originally invested, is an example.

Twelve years ago Mergenthaler linotype stock sold for \$10.00 per share. One original ten-dollar share is worth to-day something like \$2,000.00. The Mergenthaler is a labor and time saver. So is the International.

Easy to draw your own conclusions.

This offering of the Treasury Stock is made for the purpose of equipping a large factory (here in Richmond, so that you can actually see what your money is producing, and which will give employment to Richmond people) in order to meet the enormous demand for the machines that has already reached us from practically every State in the country.

See the Invention Working

Go and see the machine working in Richmond, at 726 East Main Street. That will convince you of its possibilities.

The Way to Secure Stock--At Once

The capital stock of the company is \$500,000.00. This offer may be withdrawn or the price increased without notice. Terms cash, or part cash; balance in thirty, sixty and ninety-day 6 per cent. notes. Make checks and notes payable to International Machine Corporation.

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To the International Machine Corporation, 703 Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sirs,—Please reserve for me shares of the Capital Stock of the International Machine Corporation at \$125 each par value \$100 per share. I enclose my check for, and will send the balance as follows:

Name.....
(State whether Mr., Mrs., Miss or Rev.)
Address.....
Town..... State.....

Publicity Bureau of Richmond

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., November 26.

At a largely attended meeting of the officers, directors and committeemen of the Anti-Tuberculosis League last night plans and estimates of cost of improvements to be made at the Birdville Sanatorium were submitted, discussed and approved, and work on them will be commenced without delay. A suggestion that the league would need about \$500 addition to its funds met with a prompt response, two members—Cleveland Wright and William R. McKenney—donating \$250 each. They were given a rising vote of thanks.

The improvements to be made consist of a light and heating plant, a septic-tank system, the introduction of city water, etc. Dr. W. F. Drewry estimated the running expenses of the sanatorium at about \$600 per month, with a capacity of fifteen patients at the beginning. The city has agreed to appropriate \$1,500 per annum for aiding in meeting the expenses. A committee was appointed to confer with the Virginia Railway and Power Company relative to the cost of installing electric lights. The league is pressing forward with great earnestness in the work of establishing the sanatorium.

Last Day of the Training School. The Training School for Sunday School Workers, which has been in progress in the First Baptist Church, in this city, for four days this week, closed this afternoon. The school has been under the direction of Rev. Joseph T. Watts, Sunday school secretary of the State Mission Board, and he was ably assisted by Miss Margaret A. Frost, Arthur Flake and L. P. Leavelle, of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, all trained workers in the cause. Several daily lectures on subjects of direct and vital interest to the successful organization and maintenance of Sunday schools were delivered.

A great deal of interest was aroused among the Sunday school teachers and workers in Petersburg and much good will result. It is understood that similar meetings will be held in Richmond next week.

Death of a Good Woman. Mrs. Mary M. Riddle, widow of Morton Riddle, Sr., died shortly before midnight last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Cotton, on Liberty Street, aged seventy-six years. She was a woman of culture and noble Christian traits, and her death is mourned by a host of friends in the community.

Mrs. Riddle was the daughter of the late Henry D. Bird, an accomplished engineer, and at one time president of the old Petersburg and Weldon railroad, now a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system. She is survived by seven children—Mrs. John W. Cotton and Miss Kate Bird, of this city; James Riddle, of Augusta, Ga.; C. M. Riddle, of Danville; Morton and H. B. Riddle, of Jacksonville, Fla., and W. T. Riddle, of New York.

Not Yet Identified. The aged colored man who was killed by a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western railway in Dinwiddie county, a short distance west of the city, had not been identified up to this afternoon. Nothing was found on his person to indicate who he was.

Justice Watkins, of Dinwiddie, Acting Coroner, summoned and swore in a jury, and, after viewing the body, adjourned over until 12 o'clock on Monday, when an inquest will be held. The body was turned over to the railway authorities, and was buried on the company's right of way near the scene of the accident.

The deceased was struck by the engine at a stiff curve, and was knocked a distance of thirty or forty feet, and death was instantaneous.

Petition for Rule for Contempt. Judge West will hold a session of the Hustings Court Monday evening at 6 o'clock to hear argument on a petition to be presented by Smith, Moncre & Gordon, of Richmond, counsel for the plaintiffs in the chancery cause of Avery et al. vs. Tartie et al., asking that a rule be issued against Eli Tartie, pupil supply of the Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church, requiring him to show cause why he should not be held for contempt for violating a decree of the court. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that Tartie has specifically violated the decree of the court, which restrains him from exercising the functions of a pastor other than as pupil supply.

Personal and Otherwise. At 6:30 o'clock last evening, in Grace Episcopal Church, Miss Eleanor Howlett, of Ettrick, and William R. Davis, of Dinwiddie county, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. C. B. Bryan. The wedding was quiet, only a few friends being present.

James Lamb, for many years employed in the City Fire and Street Departments, died last night in his home in Wythe Street. He leaves a family.

George Williams, a white tramp, who was discharged from the Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy, was subsequently arrested and jailed on a charge of attempting to rob the home of Emmett Davis, in Wythe Street.

The tobacco sales this week and last were very light, on account of the dry weather, and the consequent failure of the planters to prepare their crops for the market.

The congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church will tomorrow take steps to call a rector to succeed the Rev. J. Francis Ribble, resigned. Red Cross seals, to be used for benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of this city, will be placed on sale on Monday.

Annual Memorial Service. The Pathian Lodge and Pathian Sisters will have their annual memorial service tomorrow night in Market Street M. E. Church. A special sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Bosman.

Petersburg Lodge of Elks will hold their memorial services in their lodge room on the afternoon of the first Sunday in December.

A Camp of Woodmen of the World was organized at Dinwiddie Courthouse last night by District Deputy R. E. Mayer, of this city. Officers were:

WHAT CURES ECZEMA? We have so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

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ected and the camp begins with thirty-five members.

Fire last night about 10 o'clock caused some \$300 or \$400 damage to a double frame house on East Washington Street, owned by Wm. A. Bond. One side of the house was vacant, and the other is occupied by W. W. Bryan. The fire caught in the wall.

Harry Gilford, the five-year-old son of Mrs. J. T. Berry Aorce, was painfully hurt this afternoon on Hardy Street by being struck by a passing team while attempting to run across the street. He was taken to the hospital.

The Rev. Geo. E. Booker, the new pastor of Washington Street M. E. Church, will preach his introductory sermon to-morrow.

NEGROES ATTACK WOMAN IN STREET

Mrs. Cooper, 65 Years Old, Knocked Senseless and Robbed of Her Purse.

While walking down Madison Street near Main and Cary between 6 and 6:30 o'clock last night Mrs. A. J. Cooper, sixty-five years of age, living at 324 West Cary Street, was knocked down and robbed of her pocket book containing \$1.25. Her nose was broken, her hip bruised and her hand hurt.

Soon after the attack she was carried to her home in a semi-conscious condition, but soon recovered. She said that she had been attacked near

the alley by two negro men. She resisted with all her might, but they snatched her pocketbook. So far as she could remember only one of them took an active part in the robbery.

One Negro Caught. William Williams, who happened to be walking along the street at the time, started out in pursuit of the negroes. They parted at the corner, but he followed one of them as far as Broad Street. There he pointed the man out to Policeman S. M. Carter, who, after a lively chase, made the arrest. The man said that his name was Warner Hamlet. After he found that the officer was too fleet for him he stopped and said that he was an innocent man and had nothing to do with the case.

However, there was a fresh scar on his cheek, which it is thought was left there by Mrs. Cooper, who fought bravely before she was knocked senseless.

Though Hamlet protested violently that he had done nothing save walk along the street like any peaceable citizen would do, he talked exactly the description given by Mrs. Cooper. She is not certain that she marked the man, but she knows that she tried hard enough, and believes that he should bear even more than a streak along the cheek. Hamlet is being held at the station house and will not be released until after Justice Crutchfield has heard the case.

Little is known of the other man. Even Mrs. Cooper has but a vague idea of his looks. He seems to have stood by while Hamlet did the work, and refused to lend a hand even when the old woman fought with all her strength. The police are on his trail, but have small hopes of getting up with him unless Hamlet weakens and gives up the story, which doesn't seem likely now.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1103 Hill Street.

Valuable work has been done in South Richmond during the past few weeks by Building Inspector Beck and Deputy Inspector Phillips. A number of dangerous and disreputable-looking old houses on lower Hill Street and in other localities are being removed, and the appearance of the Southside is being greatly improved. Deputy Phillips has spent much time in South Richmond during the past few weeks, carefully inspecting a number of houses reported as being unsafe, and while not more than a dozen have actually been ordered down, repairs have been made in a large number of cases, and living conditions in these houses are now much safer. In many instances the foundation walls under frame structures had almost crumbled away, and sagging walls were in imminent danger of collapse.

Plants Must Pay Taxes. South Richmond will be the decided gainer by the decision of City Attorney Pollard that manufacturing plants heretofore exempt from payment of city taxes must pay from the date of consolidation, unless the agreement made with the old city of Manchester is plainly unconstitutional. Since the annexation agreement guarantees that 20 per cent. of all revenues from Washington Ward shall be spent on street and sewer improvements, it is to the interests of South Richmond to increase the revenue in every possible way, and so the sooner secure the system of sewers, which is the greatest need of the Southside. The new assessment will increase the revenue from this ward to some extent, making it probable that for the next five years there will be between \$200 and \$400 per year to be expended on streets and sewers in South Richmond, or about one-half of what the city of Richmond has expended annually on an entire city, north of the James, exclusive of bond issues.

Many Delinquents. It is currently reported that the old city of Manchester turned over to the council dated by an unusually long list of delinquent taxes, which seems to indicate that under the old order of things Manchester was missing a good deal by failure to make close collections. Proceedings will be instituted shortly for the collection of all delinquent property and personal taxes, and in the case of the property tax, practically all will be collected, since it is a person lien on the property.

See Airship Over River. Thousands of South Richmond people yesterday afternoon saw Motta's monoplane circling over James River. The bird man was in plain view for some time, and his spectacular flight over the city and the river occasioned much comment last night. Many South Richmond people have been out in the past few days to see the airship manoeuvre at closer range at the Fair Grounds.

Thanksgiving Service. Liberty Council No. 8, New South Council, No. 8; Davis Council, No. 27, and Rocky Ridge Council, No. 56, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, will hold their annual Thanksgiving service this afternoon in Cowardin Avenue Christian Church at 3 o'clock. The four councils will assemble at 2 o'clock and march to the church in a body. An anthem will be rendered by a Oak Grove choir, after which Rev. J. W.

Long will welcome the four councils on behalf of the church; J. P. Jones, of New South Council, will read the Scripture lesson; prayer will be led by Rev. J. T. Haley, of Rocky Ridge Council, and another selection will be read by W. J. Morrisette, of Liberty Council. Rev. J. C. Miles, of Liberty Council, will preach the sermon. Rev. J. M. Rowland will pronounce the benediction. A. L. Sampson, of Rocky Ridge Council, will preside, and H. C. Jennings will act as marshal.

Small Fire. The fire department was called yesterday about 6 o'clock to Fifth and Bainsbridge Streets by a fire in the roof of the house occupied by Mrs. Peters. The damage will

not amount to \$100.

Decide About Rebuilding. The Stockton Street Baptist Church congregation, whose house of worship was recently burned, will meet to-day in the Odd-Fellows' Hall for regular service. It will be the second anniversary of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Haley. A congregational meeting will be held to name a committee to recommend a site and plan for a new building.

Charge Theft of Wood. George Pansinet, white, was arrested yesterday by County Officer Watts, charged with stealing ten cords of wood from Old Brothers. It is alleged that Pansinet, who lives near a tract of woodland belonging to the company, under pretense of hauling wood for himself, also hauled away some of the wood stacked there. The case will be heard before Magistrate Cheatham in Oak Grove.

In Hustings Court. James Books, colored, charged with cutting Hardy Coy with a knife, was acquitted in Hustings Court, Part 2, yesterday.

Jack Robinson, colored, was convicted of assaulting William Munie, also colored, and sent to the roads for one year. William Lawrence and John Bonhart, both colored, were tried on the charge of robbing Frank Burnett of \$15, and were committed to the Police Court for trial before Justice Maurice.

Two automobile appeal cases are to be heard in Hustings Court, Part 2, to-morrow.

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Personal Mention. Mrs. Annie L. Gaskill, aged fifty-four years, died Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, 92 Leigh Street. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Haley yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

John E. Williams will conduct the service at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church this morning, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dougherty, will hold service and administer communion to-night.

Miss McPhail Conley, Carl Sherman, Russell Morris and R. S. Loving spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of J. C. Duval in Chesterfield county.

Holt S. Lloyd, of Orange, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida B. Lloyd, 102 East Tenth Street.

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- Highspire Rye, 6 years old, gal. \$3.50
- Certified Rye, 3 years old, gal. \$3.75
- Nelson Bourbon, 7 years old, gal. \$3.50
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